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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Customer Number: 20277

Akio YAMANISHI

Confirmation Number: 5310

Serial No.: 09/536,762

Group Art Unit: 3736

Filed: March 28, 2000

Examiner: Kremer, M.

For: TRANSCUTANEOUS BILIRUBIN CONCENTRATION MEASURING APPARATUS AND A MEASUREMENT DATA CHECKING PLATE FOR USE WITH THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop Notice of Appeal Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated

October 16, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-11 and 20.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$330.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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Respectfully submitted,

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